



DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Referring to Figure 1, an Expandable Platter/Tray in accordance with the present invention, comprises an outer structure with two sets of parallel tracks (1), on a frame (2). There is an upper set of holes in the tracks (3) and a lower set of holes in the tracks (4). The tracks are connected by end pieces (5). The holes on the tracks are spaced at equal distances apart. The top track holes (3) are directly above the bottom track holes (4).

Referring to Figure 2, an inner structure that slides within the outer structure. The two sets of parallel tracks are held together by end pieces (6). The holes in the tracks precisely match those holes of the outer structure so that no matter how much the inner structure is extended from the outer structure, pegs, or U shaped pieces can be inserted in the holes. The pegs protrude through the top of the outer structure but not through the bottom of the outer structure. The pegs go into the holes of the inner structure but do not protrude through the inner structure. The distances of protrusions of the outer and the inner structure are such that the inserted pegs are all at the same height. There is a compartment (8) for the unused pegs (9) to be stored.

Referring to Figure 3, the inner structure is partially inserted into the outer structure. Some pegs have been inserted and spaced to indicate a variety of distances apart. This would depend on the thickness of the dishes, plates, platters, etc... stacked between the rails. Once pegs are inserted into holes of the outer and the inner structure relative movement between the two are fixed. The pegs are removable so that the overall length of the combined structures can be changed.. The dishes, plates, platters, etc.... lean on the pegs in the direction of the length of the rails, while the distance between the rails prevents the dishes, etc... from rolling off in the direction perpendicular to the direction of the length of the rails.

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FIGURE 1

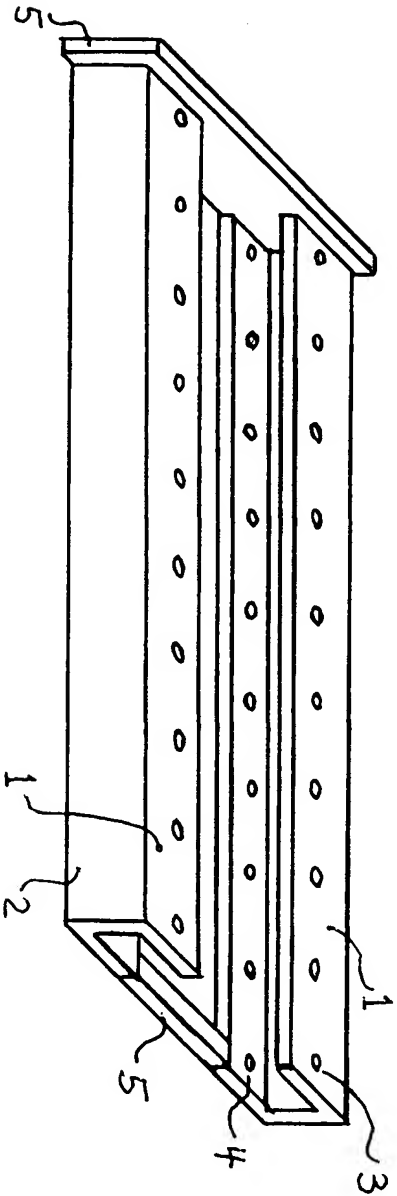
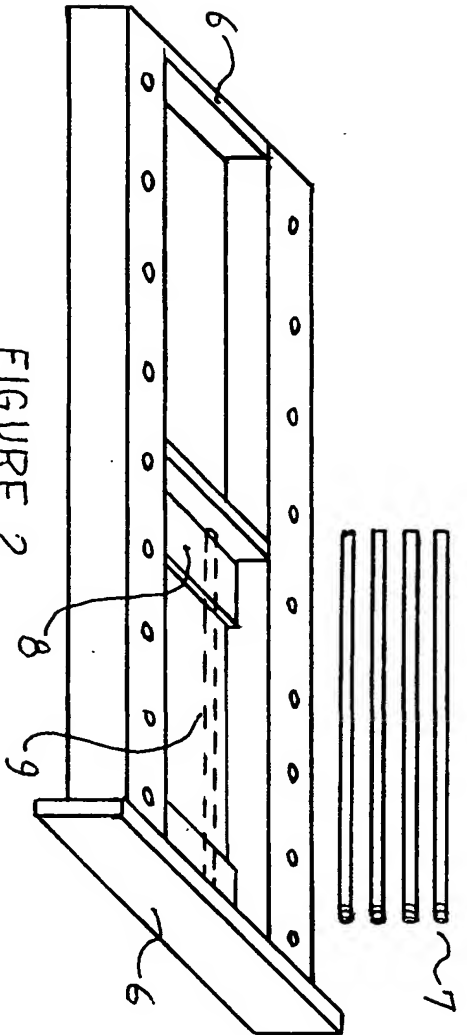


FIGURE 2



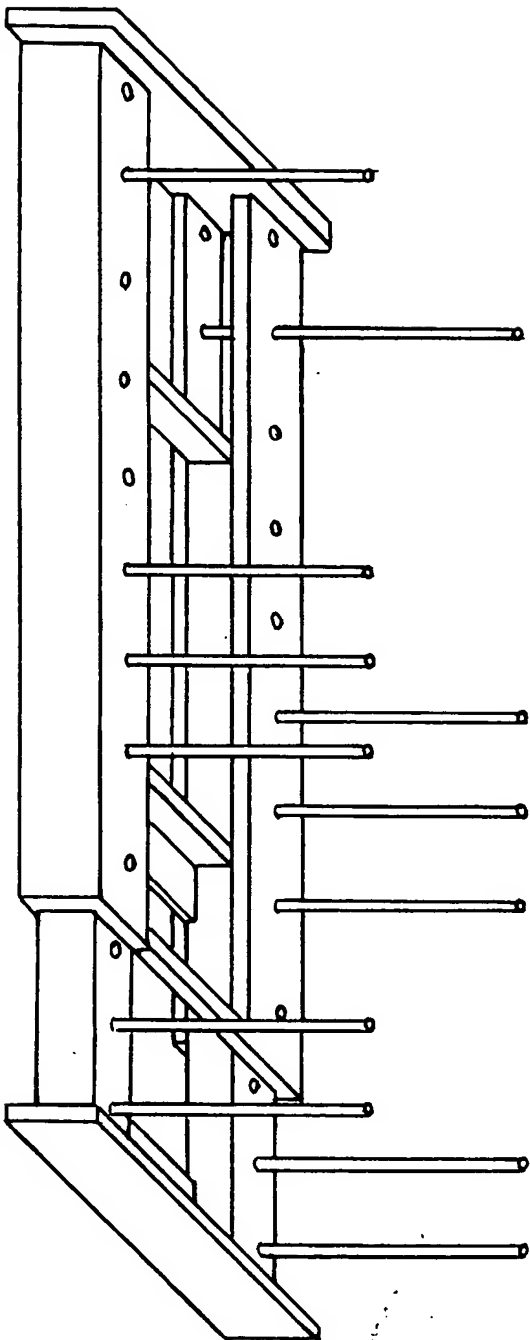
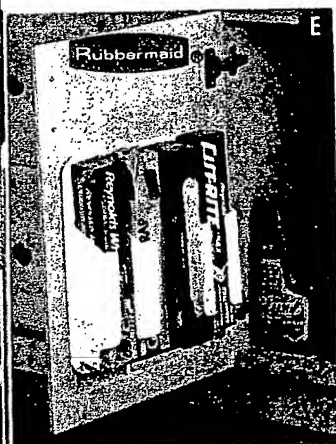
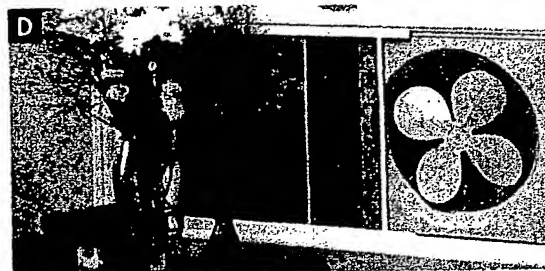
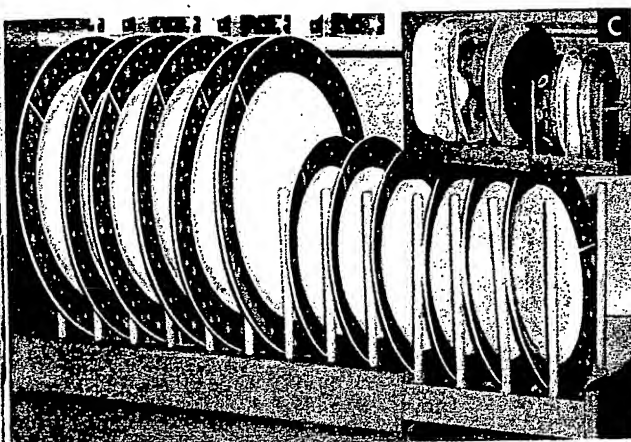
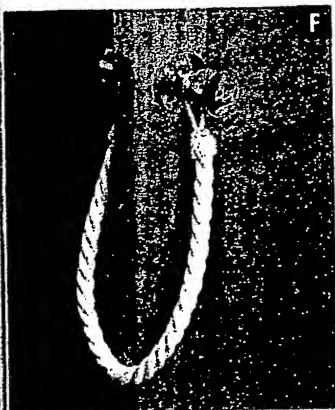


FIGURE 3



Mounts to floor
or counter



A. Cottage Kitchen Cart

influenced design, slatted shelves and covered compartments stores lots of supplies, pots, dishes, and paper towels. Storage and work space in a small kitchen. Hardwood, 34 x 30 17 1/2". Easy assembly. Allow 2 to 4 weeks for delivery.

•extra \$25 shipping

D19647 \$249.98

B. First Aid Medical Drawer

hides supplies and prescriptions in a pulldown drawer. Adjustable shelves mount under the cabinet, easy installation, includes mounting screws and pads. Plastic 12 x 10 x 3".

19648 \$19.98

C. Expandable Wood Racks

store dishes, platters and trays on their sides to free up room in a cupboard, lets you find and remove them quickly. Solid wood, 8" deep. Dish expands from 15 to 27". Platter expands from 12 to 21".

19216A Dish Rack \$29.98

19216B Platter Rack \$29.98

D. Window Screen Fan

adjusts to pop into a window opening from 22" to 37" wide, 14" high. Extra sturdy, coated metal screen, metal rails and wood ends. Quiet fan, UL listed cord, fully assembled.

18817 \$49.98

E. Rubbermaid® Wrap Organizer

mounts inside a cabinet or pantry door, four slots keep boxed food wraps and plastic storage bags dispensers neat and ready to use. Polypropylene, 11 1/4 x 13 1/2 x 3 3/4", includes mounting screws.

19471 \$9.98

F. Rope Door Stopper

is easy to install on almost any interior or exterior door, just loop each end over handle or knob on either side of the door and it can't be accidentally closed, the stopper removes quickly. Braided cotton rope, 21"L.

19670 \$6.98

G. Telescoping TV Stand

swivels and tilts to provide many different viewing angles. Heavy rolled steel pole (fused epoxy finish) extends from 84" to 110" for easy floor or countertop to ceiling installation. Unique spring tension. Holds 13-20" TV.

18510A Black \$129.98

18510B White \$129.98

13088C Optional VCR Mount \$39.98